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A METHOD OF IMPROVING ADHESION OF  
CAP OXIDE TO NANOPOROUS SILICA FOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FABRICATION

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